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**MANIFEST DESTINY UNIT TEST**

*Answer the following questions by placing the letter of the correct answer on your answer documents.*

**\_\_\_\_\_1. Policies of neutrality and non-involvement, like the policy towards Europe outlined in George Washington’s Farewell Address, are –**

A. isolationist

B. imperialist

C. interventionist

D. expansionist

**\_\_\_\_\_2. Foreign policies which are militant and expansionist, like the policy of the United States during the Mexican American War from 1846 – 1848, are –**

A. Neutrality

B. Isolationist

C. Imperialist

D. Mercantilist

**\_\_\_\_\_3. The United States of American acquired all of the land from the present day east coast to the Mississippi River by signing this treaty with England:**

A. The Adams-Onis Treaty

B. The Treaty of Ghent

C. The Treaty of Paris of 1783

D. The Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo

**\_\_\_\_\_4. Which President violated his own principles as a “strict constructionist” in order to purchase the Louisiana Territory in 1803?**

A. James Madison

B. Thomas Jefferson

C. James K. Polk

D. George Washington

**\_\_\_\_\_5. Which of the following individuals explored portions of the Louisiana Territory?**

A. William Clark

B. Sacagawea

C. Zebulon Pike

D. Everyone Above

**\_\_\_\_\_6. After the War of 1812 ended, the Southern States benefited from –**

A. the establishment of a high tariff

B. more land to cultivate cotton

C. policies of the National Bank

D. war production

**\_\_\_\_\_7. Which territory did the United States acquire with the Adams-Onis Treaty of 1819?**

A. Louisiana Territory

B. The Oregon Country

C. Texas

D. Florida

**\_\_\_\_\_8. What tribe did the United States fight a war against starting in 1819 in order to control Florida? NOTE: This tribe never formally surrendered to the United States Army – they just retreated into the Everglades.**

A. The Cherokee Tribe

B. The Nez Perce Tribe

C. The Seminole Tribe

D. The Sioux Tribe

**\_\_\_\_\_9. New York City was connected to the Great Lakes region for the purposes of trade by –**

A. The National Road

B. The Mississippi River

C. The Erie Canal

D. The St. Lawrence Seaway

**\_\_\_\_\_10. Which invention allowed American traders to navigate rivers like the Mississippi both with the current and against it?**

A. Interchangeable Parts

B. The Steamboat

C. The Canal System

D. The Factory System

**\_\_\_\_\_11. Who invented the steamboat?**

A. Cyrus McCormick

B. Eli Whitney

C. Samuel F. B. Morse

D. Robert Fulton

**\_\_\_\_\_12. Identify the inventor who – while learning to paint in France – discovered the telegraph and brought it to America –**

A. Cyrus Field

B. Cyrus McCormick

C. Jo Anderson

D. Samuel F.B. Morse



**\_\_\_\_\_13. The illustration above shows the forced removal of the Cherokee tribe from Georgia. During a thousand mile journey to the so-called Indian Territory close to twenty-five percent – or four thousand members of the tribe, would perish. What is this event known as today?**

A. The Case of Worcester V. Georgia

B. The Trail of Tears

C. The Bataan Death March

D. The Oregon Trail

**\_\_\_\_\_14. In which foreign policy decree did the United States first declare that it would control the entire Western Hemisphere – and the European nations could no longer claim any colonies in North America, South America, Central American, or the Caribbean?**

A. The Farewell Address

B. The Nullification Act

C. The Monroe Doctrine

D. The Marshall Plan

**A CONGRESSIONAL AGREEMENT OVER THE ISSUE OF SLAVERY**:

* Missouri entered the Union as a Slave State.
* Maine entered the Union as a Free State.
* A line was drawn at 36° 30’ N Latitude. To the south of the line, slavery would be allowed. North of the line, it would not be allowed.

**\_\_\_\_\_15. Which compromise is described by all of the statements in the text box above?**

A. The Missouri Compromise

B. The Wilmot Proviso

C. The Compromise of 1850

D. The Monroe Doctrine

**AGREEMENT SIGNED BY AN IMPORTANT FOUNDER OF TEXAS**:

* Families he brought to the territory would be loyal to Mexico.
* Each member of the society would convert to Catholicism and worship in Catholic Churches.
* The settlers would not practice slavery.

**\_\_\_\_\_16. Which original founder of Texas signed the agreement above before bringing the first three hundred families to the Mexican Province of Tejas during the 1820s?**

A. Sam Houston

B. Stephen F. Austin

C. Rick Perry

D. Lloyd Bentson

**\_\_\_\_\_17. Which of the following battles in the Texas War for Independence was a victory for the Texans?**

A. The Battle of the Alamo

B. Goliad

C. San Jacinto

**\_\_\_\_\_18. What Texan military leader forced Santa Anna to sign a treaty granting Texas its independence – at gunpoint – and declaring that the boundary of the two nations to be at the Rio Grande River?**

A. Sam Houston

B. Ted Cruz

C. Stephen F. Austin

D. William Becknell

**\_\_\_\_\_19. Which of the following *WAS NOT*** **a trail to the West during the 1840s?**

A. The Oregon Trail

B. The California Trail

C. The Mormon Trail

D. The Goodnight-Loving Trail

E. The Santa Fe Trail

**\_\_\_\_\_20. The founder of the Mormon Faith who was murdered in Nauvoo, IL in 1844 was –**

A. Joseph Smith

B. John Wesley

C. Jonathan Edwards

D. William Bradford

**\_\_\_\_\_21. Who was the disciple of the Mormon leader who led his people West following the murder of the Church’s founder was –**

A. Brigham Young

B. Hiram Smith

C. John Calvin

D. Martin Luther

**\_\_\_\_\_22. Which state was originally founded by members of the Mormon Church who emigrated to the west due to religious persecution?**

A. California

B. Utah

C. New Mexico

D. Texas

**\_\_\_\_\_23. Why didn’t Americans immediately annex Texas when its government tried to negotiate a treaty of annexation in the 1830s?**

A. They feared war with Mexico.

B. Texans were too imperialistic.

C. The territory allowed slavery.

D. Texans were in heavy debt.

**FOREIGN POLICY EVENTS, 1845 – 1848**

* Texas applied for statehood and received the status in 1845.
* A treaty was signed with England to divide the Oregon Country in 1846.
* The United States went to war with Mexico.
* The Mexican Cession was acquired, including California.
* The boundary between the US and Mexico was confirmed as the Rio Grande River.

**\_\_\_\_\_24. All of the events in the textbox above took placed during the Presidency of –**

A. John Tyler

B. James K. Polk

C. Franklin Pierce

D. James Buchanan

**\_\_\_\_\_25. The expression which best captures the spirit of American expansion into the West during the early 19th Century – which was coined by John O’Sullivan – was –**

A. “The Era of Good Feelings”

B. “Manifest Destiny”

C. “Social Darwinism”

D. “Democratization of Christianity”

**\_\_\_\_\_26. Which of the following *IS NOT A CAUSE* of the Mexican-American War?**

A. The United States had annexed

Texas in 1845, against Mexico’s

wishes.

B. The United States claimed that the

border between the US and Mexico

was the Rio Grande; Mexican

believed it was the Nueces River.

C. Americans were all Protestants

Christians, while Mexicans practiced

Catholicism.

D. Mexico refused to sell the United

States California, which James K. Polk

desired.

**\_\_\_\_\_27. Which of the following individuals opposed the Mexican-American War because he viewed the war as an aggressive plot to spread the institution of slavery into the West?**

A. Zachary Taylor

B. James K. Polk

C. Frederick Douglas

D. John Tyler

**\_\_\_\_\_28. Which of the following *WAS NOT* a result of the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo in 1848?**

A. Mexico gave up all future claims to

Texas.

B. The United States acquired

California.

C. The United States paid

approximately $20 Million to Mexico

for all of the land in the modern day

Southwest.

D. Slavery was banned in all Mexican

Cession lands.

**\_\_\_\_\_29. Individuals who crossed the continent seeking to make their fortunes mining gold were called –**

A. vigilantes

B. trailblazers

C. forty-niners

D. vaqueros

**\_\_\_\_\_30. James K. Polk’s campaign slogan in the Election of 1844 – posturing for war with England – was –**

A. “Manifest Destiny or Bust!”

B. “He Kept Us Out of War.”

C. “Polks Folks Needs to Votes!”

D. “Fifty-Four Forty or Fight!”

**\_\_\_\_\_31. The Gadsden Purchase of 1853 was located nearest to –**

A. The Oregon Territory

B. The Louisiana Purchase

C. The Indian Territory

D. The Mexican Cession

**\_\_\_\_\_32. Which state entered the Union as a free state due to the Compromise of 1850?**

A. Texas

B. California

C. New Mexico

D. Oregon

E. Florida

**\_\_\_\_\_33. Which of the listed statements below *DOES NOT ACCURATELY REFLECT* the Compromise of 1850?**

A. The slave trade – slave auctions –

would be banned in Washington,

D.C.

B. Texas was reduced in size, and the

US government assumed Texas’

debts.

C. No slavery would be allowed in Utah

or New Mexico territories.

D. The Fugitive Slave law would be

enforced more strictly than ever

before.



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**Identify each of the following places on the map**:

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**GEOGRAPHY BANK**:

Florida, 1819 Louisiana Purchase, 1803 Texas, 1845

Gadsden Purchase, 1853 The Oregon Territory, 1846 The Mexican Cession

The Treaty of Paris Borders The Webster-Ashburton Treaty The Treaty of Ghent

**ESSAY CHOICES**. Choose one (1) of the three (3) essay prompts below to answer in the form of a well developed essay.

1. Explain why Californians chose to enter the Union as a free state in 1850. Who settled the state and why did they oppose slavery? Why were Southern states alarmed that California entered as a free state? How did the Compromise of 1850 make slave owners feel better regarding the slavery issue?

2. Explain the accomplishments of James K. Polk as President. How did he expand the powers of the President of the United States while he was in power? In what ways – if any – was Polk’s Presidency damaging to the United States in the long run?

3. Many groups of people helped the United States to settle the Western Territories; however, not all of the people who established settlements in the West did so while carrying the United States flag. Identify at least three groups of people that went to the West hoping to escape the United States, explain why, and then describe how the United States benefited from their settlement of the West anyhow.

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